IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Dickson Serial No.: 09/599,712 Filed: 06/22/2000

For: MULTI-STAGE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR A FUELING ENVIRONMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

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